GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare – Nephropathy - Chronic Kidney Disease in Uddanam - committee constituted for detailed study of Chronic Kidney Disease – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

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Government have reviewed the complex problem of high prevalence of chronic kidney disease in Uddaanam area and it is decided to find out the etiology of the disease for which a project for screening and early evolution of kidney diseases is proposed.

2. To achieve this the Government hereby constitutes the following expert committee for detailed study of the chronic kidney disease in Uddanam area, Srikakulam District:

1. Dr.T.Ravi Raju, Prof.of Nephrology(Rtd.), Vice Chancellor, Dr.NTR UHS, Vijayawada – Chairman & Convener
2. Dr.Vivekanad Jha, Executive Director, The George Institute of global Health, India, Prof.of Nephrology and James Martin fellow, University of Oxford
3. Dr.George Abraham, Prof.of Nephrology, Chennai,Tamilnadu
4. Dr.V.Siva Kumar, Prof. of Nephrology, SVIMS, Tirupati.
5. Dr.G.Prasad, Prof.of Nephrology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.
6. Dr.A.Krishnaveni, Prof. of Community Medicine, RIMS, Srikakulam
7. Environmental Specialist, National Institute of Occupational Health, Bangalore.

3. The main object of this project not only aims at estimation of prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease in the community but also at the early diagnosis of Chronic Kidney Disease and determination of etiology of Chronic Kidney Disease so as to institute primary prevention in the community. In addition to nontraditional risk factors, the project will also evaluate the role of exposure to environmental toxins, including agro-chemicals, soil and water contamination by heavy metals and pesticides in the progression of Chronic Kidney Disease. Ultimately, the project will help in formulating a state wide programme of Preventive Nephrology.

4. The Committee shall submit the report within four months for taking further action at Government level.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Committee members of the expert committee.
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The Director of Medical Education, Government of AP, Vijayawada.

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